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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 JOHNATHON JOHNSTON,

14 Defendant.
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Case No. 2:21-cr-00015-GMN-EJY

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
SENTENCING HEARING**
(First Request)

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17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Jason M. Frierson,
18 United States Attorney, and Edward Veronda, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the
19 United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and
20 Keisha K. Matthews, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Johnathon Johnston, that
21 the Sentencing Hearing currently scheduled on March 12, 2024, be vacated and continued to a
22 date and time convenient to the Court, but no sooner than thirty (30) days.

23 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

- 24 1. The defendant needs additional time to prepare for the sentencing hearing.
25 2. Defense counsel is unavailable April 16, 2024 – April 22, 2024.
26 3. The defendant is in custody and agrees with the need for the continuance.

1 4. The parties agree to the continuance.

2 This is the first request for a continuance of the sentencing hearing.

3 DATED: March 1, 2024.

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5 RENE L. VALLADARES
6 Federal Public Defender

7 By /s/ Keisha K. Matthews

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10 JASON M. FRIERSON
11 United States Attorney

12 By /s/ Edward Veronda

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ORDER

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10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the sentencing hearing currently scheduled for
11 March 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., be vacated and continued to April 23, 2024 at the hour of
12 10:00 a.m.

13 DATED this 4 day of March, 2024.

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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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